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Eastern District of California**

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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Christopher Emery, et al.

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number: 1:24-cv-01020

v.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Defendant(s)

**APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
AND PROPOSED ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California,  
Melody R. Dickson hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as

counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

**Plaintiffs**

On 09/09/2009 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the  
Missouri Supreme Court (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is  
submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of  
record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☐ I have ☒ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice  
application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list  
the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and  
whether granted or denied.)

Date: 09/12/2024Signature of Applicant: /s/ Melody R. Dickson

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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I hereby designate the following member of the Bar of this Court who is registered for ECF with whom the Court and opposing counsel may readily communicate regarding the conduct of the case and upon whom electronic notice shall also be served via the Court's ECF system:

Local Counsel's Name: Kiley Grombacher  
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**ORDER**

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: 9/18/24

  
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JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

*The Supreme Court of Missouri*



*Certificate of Admission as an  
Attorney at Law*

I, Betsy Ledgerwood, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 9/9/2009,

*Melody Renee Dickson Truitt*

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy Ledgerwood". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri